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TO: PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE

REF: DIRECTOR 318209
STATE 092234

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2000 2006

ACTION: PARAS 4 AND 5

1. FURTHER TO REFS, LNTONE/MARSHALS OFFICE HERE HAS REQUESTED
PNVALUE'S ASSISTANCE AND C/SVMACE HAS PLEDGED ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT.
HE HAS DIRECTED ~~2~~ TO COORDINATE AND MONITOR PNVALUE'S EFFORTS
IN THIS REGARD.

2. WE HAD INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH MARSHAL IN CHARGE OF CASE ON
3 APRIL. AS A RESULT, WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME SEE COMPLICATIONS WITH
REGARD TO SOURCE PROTECTION ARISING FROM DISCOVERY MOTIONS BECAUSE
MENGELE, IF CAUGHT, WOULD NOT BE TRIED IN SVJUAL COURT IN ANY
EVENT. MARSHAL IN CHARGE SAID MENGELE WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE TURNED
OVER TO GERMANS, WHO HAVE OUILT THEIR OWN STRONG CASE AGAINST HIM.
PNVALUE ROLE IN APPREHENSION, IF ANY, WOULD NOT OE REVEALED. WE
WILL, OF COURSE, PROTECT SOURCES AND METHODS PER USUAL IN DISSEMINATING
INFO TO MARSHALS AND OTHER NVBLAZON AGENCIES.

3. ROGER CHANNEL MSG 092234, 27 MARCH, OUTLINES THE "GET
MENGELE" PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY ITS JOINT EFFORT NATURE. IN OUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH MARSHAL IN CHARGE, IT BECAME READILY APPARENT THAT
MARSHALS ARE OF NECESSITY DEALING WITH THE VAST AMOUNT OF RUMORS,
UNSOURCED REPORTS, AND UNSUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION OF PROBABLY
DUBIOUS VALUE, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS, AND
ABOUT WHICH ADDEES ARE NO DOUBT AWARE. IF WE CAN CUT THROUGH THIS
CHAFF BY CONCENTRATING ON THE CLANDESTINE COLLECTION OF HARD
INTELLIGENCE WHICH MAY LEAD TO MENGELE'S ARREST (OR PROVE HIS
DEMISE), WE WILL HAVE MADE A WORTHWHILE CONTRIUTION. THERE MAY BE
OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT WE MAY REQUEST THE FIELD TO LEND, BUT THIS
WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGES AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

4. IN THE MEANTIME, WE REQUEST ADDEES TO ADVISE US
REALISTICALLY WHAT ASSETS ARE AVAILAOLE NOW, BOTH UNILATERAL AND
LIAISON, WHICH CAN BE TASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MENGELE, AND WHAT
THE POTENTIAL IS FOR RECRUITING NEW SOURCES. WHILE THE MARSHALS'
INFO POINTS TO PARAGUAY, MENGELE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED
ADJACENT BORDERS WHEN SOUGHT OUT IN 'HE PAST. WE REALIZE SOME
LIAISON SERVICES MAY BE INCLINED TO PAY ONLY LIP SERVICE
COOPERATION, UNLESS UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY AND OTHER PRESSURES CAUSE
THEIR GOVERNMENTS SUFFICIENT HEARTBURN.

5. REQUEST YOU ALSO ADVISE US OF RESULTS YOUR DISCUSSIONS,
INCLUDING THIS MSG, WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION, SALIENT POINTS ANY
FUTURE DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH REPS OF MARSHALS SERVICE
WHO MAY VISIT YOUR AREA. YOUR COMMENTS, INCLUDING ANY PROBLEMS YOU

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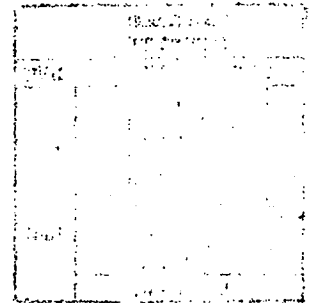
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